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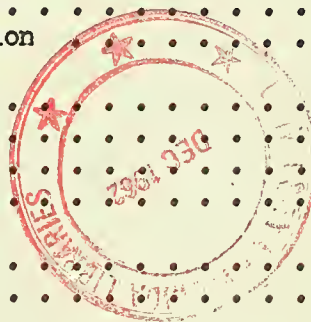
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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW

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RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Salable cattle receipts at the 12 markets during Thanksgiving week totaled 186,000 head, 14 percent below last week's normal marketing period and 2 percent short of the holiday week a year ago. Slaughter steers sold mostly steady, while heifers were steady to 25¢ lower. The number of slaughter steers and heifers sold out of first hands at the seven markets totaled 84,900 head compared 95,000 head a year ago. The average weight of slaughter steers at the seven markets increased for the fifth consecutive week and at 1113#, eight pounds under a year ago. Slaughter cows sold steady to 50¢ higher. Seasonally normal supplies of feeder cattle and calves moved at steady to strong prices. Hog trends were very uneven, prices for the most part were steady to 25¢ higher except steady to 25¢ lower at St. Paul, South St. Joseph and Kansas City. Slaughter lambs sold steady to \$1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Trading on slaughter steers at major livestock terminals was uneven but mostly steady. However, in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joseph prices were steady to 50¢ lower with the decline in Chicago coming on Friday. Heifers closed steady to 25¢ lower. The only market around the circuit that showed any appreciable price strength was St. Paul where both steers and heifers closed 50¢ higher. Cows were steady to 50¢ higher and bulls fully steady. Vealers sold steady to \$1.00 higher. Moderate marketings for the holiday shortened slaughter period tended to offset any bullish influence of higher dressed beef prices. The twelve market receipts for the first three days showed only minor change from the previous week and this enabled buyers to be somewhat more selective since killing requirements were not as large. The average price on all slaughter steers in Chicago for the first four days was \$30.14, compared \$29.91 the previous week and set a new ten-year high. Bulk of the run at most points was comprised of Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers with Prime accounting for 9 percent of the steer run in Chicago. Cows comprised 11 percent of 12 market receipts and feeders comprised 23 percent of the run.

Slaughter steers: In Chicago loadlots Prime 1175-1400# \$32.00-33.00 with bulk high Choice and Prime 1150-1400# \$31.50-32.00. Bulk Choice over the area \$28.50-30.00 and up to \$31.50 for loadlots over 1200# in Chicago; bulk Good \$25.50-28.50; Standard and low-Good \$23.00-25.50.

Slaughter heifers: High-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 950-1050# \$29.00-29.75 with several loads \$30.00 in Chicago and one load Prime 1099# \$30.50. Bulk Choice \$27.00-29.00; G6od \$23.50-27.50; Standard and low-Good \$21.00-23.50.

Cows: Utility and Commercial closed at \$13.50-16.00, few up to \$16.50; Canner and Cutter \$11.00-14.00.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts of feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets were little different in volume than the previous week but there was more evidence of the deterioration in over-all quality which usually occurs toward the close of the fall marketing season. This was most evident in moderately decreased numbers of Choice and Fancy yearlings. Nearly 5,000 head of Canadian cattle and calves helped swell receipts at some of the more northerly markets. The Thanksgiving Day holiday apparently had little effect in curtailing marketings but did tend to reduce the attendance of buyers. However, outlet generally was fully ample to absorb the numbers offered and, in the face of a continued good demand, prices at mid-western markets were steady to strong. Many buyers were looking for cattle to glean stalk fields but abundant stockpiles of feeds, favorable slaughter cattle prices and continued good weather conditions continued to spark a dependable demand.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 800-1050# largely \$23.00-27.50, few Choice 800-850# \$27.75-28.25. Choice 1050-1100# included at \$25.50-26.00. Shipments Choice 525-600# \$29.50-34.50; bulk Choice and mixed Good and Choice 550-750# \$26.00-29.25, several loads Choice 737-775# \$28.65-28.75. Medium and Good 550-750# \$20.00-25.00.

Feeder heifers: Good and Choice 550-750# largely \$23.00-26.75, load Choice 600# \$27.00 and few Good down to \$22.00.

Feeder calves: Few loads mixed Choice and Fancy 358-396# steers \$37.00-38.00; many Choice 300-500# \$32.00-35.00; Good and mixed Good and Choice ranged \$25.00-32.00. Several loads Choice and Fancy 354-470# heifers \$31.50; other 300-500# heifers of Good and Choice grades \$23.00-31.00, majority \$24.50-29.00.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - The holiday shortened week saw hog receipts at twelve leading centers approximate 313,000 head, or 10 percent below a week ago. Barrows and gilts sold unevenly, mostly steady to 25¢ higher, except steady to 25¢ lower at St. Paul, South St. Joseph and Kansas City. Sow trends were also uneven, generally steady to 50¢ lower except at Sioux Falls, Sioux City and St. Louis. Prices were steady to 25¢ higher. Barrows and gilts of mixed No. 1-3 grades weighing 190-250# predominated at most points although there was a seasonal increase in weights above 250#, these usually grading No. 2-3. Sows accounted for 11 percent of 8 market receipts.

Barrows and gilts: At the close U. S. 1-2, 190-230# at Eastern Corn Belt markets sold

mostly \$17.25-17.75, some up to \$18.00 at Chicago and to \$18.25 at Indianapolis. No. 1-3 190-240# \$16.75-17.75, mostly \$17.00-17.50. In the western part of the area, No. 1-2 190-240# brought \$16.85-17.25; No. 1-3 190-240# \$16.50-17.00.

Sows: At the close No. 1-3, 270-400# ranged from \$14.00-15.75, with 400-500# of No. 2-3 grade \$13.50-15.00.

Feeder pigs were weak to 25¢ lower at Sioux City and steady at St. Paul. Choice 130-160# at Sioux City sold \$14.75-16.00, and Choice 120-160# at St. Paul went at \$15.50 to mostly \$16.00.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3, live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was \$0.99 per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago November 15 to November 21, 1962 inclusive.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota receipts totaled 337,000 compared with 400,000 in the full period a week ago and 363,000 in the holiday interrupted period a year earlier. U. S. 1-3 200-250# barrows and gilts made up the bulk of receipts, sows estimated 8 percent. Prices weakened slightly early in the week but advanced later as supplies fell short of trade needs. For the week, barrows and gilts under 230# were 15-25¢ higher, heavier weights steady to 25¢ higher; sows steady to 25¢ higher.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, U. S. 1-3 200-240#, \$16.00-16.65, a small volume No. 1-2 \$16.50-16.90.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 270-400#, \$14.00-15.35, few No. 1-2 270-300#, \$15.35-15.75; No. 2-3 400-550#, \$12.75-14.75.

Interior Illinois - Receipts totaled 115,900 head compared 141,900 last week and 119,700 a year ago. For the week, barrows and gilts sold 10-40¢ higher. Sows were steady to 25¢ higher.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, No. 1-3 190-230# \$16.50-17.10; No. 1-2 200-230# \$17.25-17.75; No. 1-3 180-190# and 230-250# \$16.00-16.50, few 230-235# \$17.00; No. 2-3 250-280# \$15.50-16.00.

Sows: No. 1-2 280-330# \$15.00-15.50; few \$15.75-16.00; No. 1-3 300-400# \$14.00-15.00; No. 2-3 400-500# \$13.00-14.00; No. 2-3 500-600# \$12.25-13.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Supplies at the major markets totaled 78,000 head, compared with 98,000 last week and 87,000 during the comparable holiday week last year. Reduced receipts and slightly higher dressed lamb prices were the major factors that resulted in a price advance in the live market. Slaughter lambs sold steady to \$1.00 higher, with Denver sales steady to weak. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady to 50¢ higher, but 25¢ lower at Denver. Feeder lambs sold steady to 50¢ higher.

Woolled slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 80-115# mostly \$19.00-21.10. Choice, and mixed Good and Choice, 73-119# \$17.00-20.25 and at

Denver Choice 85-115# \$19.50-20.65.

Shorn slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 80-112# No. 1 to fall shorn pelts \$18.50-20.75. Choice, and mixed Good and Choice, 73-116# No. 3 to fall shorn \$17.00-20.30, but most sales \$19.50 down aside from Sioux City and Denver.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good woolled and shorn \$3.50-7.00, few Utility and Good \$7.25-7.50.

Feeder lambs: At Denver, Fancy 60-92# \$19.00-19.70, and deck 106# shearing lambs in Choice slaughter condition \$19.85. At other markets, Choice to Fancy 50-87# \$16.00-19.00. Good and Choice sold \$13.50-17.75.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota receipts totaled 14,200 head, compared with 16,900 last week and 24,700 during the comparable holiday week last year. Smaller receipts and slightly higher dressed lamb prices were factors that prompted fully steady to 50¢ higher prices in the live market. Slaughter ewes were scarce and sold steady.

Most Choice and Prime 85-110# woolled and No. 2 to fall shorn pelt slaughter lambs delivered sold at \$18.00-19.00; Good and Choice \$16.00-18.00. Choice and Prime woolled, and No. 1 to fall shorn, with stipulated weighing conditions \$19.00-20.35.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good woolled and shorn \$3.00-5.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Slaughter steers and heifers moderately active bulk sales for December-February delivery and prices strong to 25¢ higher with out-of-state buyers again accounting for over 2,500 head from California alone. Feeder cattle too limited for test of trend. Slaughter lambs strong to 50¢ higher. Note: Unless otherwise specified, all sales for delivery within 10 days.

Slaughter steers: California-Arizona, 16,500 mostly Choice 900-1200# \$26.50-27.75 through March delivery; 9,400 Good and Choice 850-1125# \$26.00-26.75 through February; 2,240 Good 875-1075# \$25.00-26.25; 1,000 Standard and Good 900-1100# \$24.50-25.50; 800 Standard 850-1100# \$23.00-24.50; Utah, 90 Choice 1100# \$26.50; 110 Good and mostly Choice 1050-1150# \$26.00.

Slaughter heifers: 4,750 Good to mostly Choice 800-1075# \$25.00-26.50 through January. Note: Unless otherwise stated, slaughter cattle net weight f.o.b. feedlot after 4 or 5 percent shrink.

Feeder cattle: Steers, 160 Choice 450-550# \$27.00-28.00; 370 Choice 700# \$27.00. 1,350 Good and Choice 670-675# partly fattened \$24.75. Heifers: 60 Choice 400# \$24.00; 30 Choice 625# \$23.00; 60 Good and Choice 650# \$21.50. Mixed steers and heifers: 400 Choice 350-400# calves, steers \$30.00, heifers \$27.00 with 4 percent shrink. Note: Unless otherwise stated, sales feeders net weight after none to 3 percent

shrink depending on distance to weighing point.

Slaughter lambs: California and Utah, 3,250 Choice and Prime 95-105# woolled and shorn with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts \$20.00; 3,000 Choice 100-110# woolled \$19.50-19.75; 800 Choice 95-105# \$19.85 delivered; 550 Good and Choice 90-95# with fall shorn pelts \$19.00. Note: Unless otherwise stated, lambs overnight stand or 4 percent shrink.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading active, slaughter steers steady to strong and heifers strong to 25¢ higher. Feeder cattle and calves steady. Slaughter lambs sold mostly steady.

Slaughter steers: Colorado and Kansas, 4,650 Choice 1040-1250# \$29.25-30.15; 1,300 high-Good and Choice 1085-1300# \$28.00-29.50. Nebraska, 300 Choice 1225# \$29.25 f.o.b. the feedlot, 4 percent shrink.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 2,775 Choice 875-1000# \$28.25-29.00; 400 high-Good and Choice 900-1000# \$27.50-28.50. Slaughter cattle sold with 4 percent shrink and delivered basis.

Feeder cattle: Kansas and Colorado, 650 mostly Choice 570-735# steers \$26.00-26.75; 2 loads Choice 800# \$25.00-25.25; 400 Good to mostly Choice 600-625# heifers \$24.00-25.25.

Calves: Kansas, 500 Good and Choice mixed, steers 400-445# \$28.50-31.00, heifer 385-400# \$27.50-29.50. Colorado, 2,000 Choice mixed, steers 350-450# \$32.00-34.00, heifers 350-400# \$28.75-31.00; Good and Choice 365-450# steers \$28.00-31.00, heifers 325-375# \$27.50-29.00. Wyoming, 350 Choice and Fancy 315-375# mixed calves \$31.50-32.50. All feeder cattle and calves sold with none to 3 percent shrink, depending on distance to weighing point.

Sheep and lambs: Colorado, Choice and Prime 95-118# woolled slaughter lambs \$20.00-21.00, Choice and Prime 96-110# shorn lambs, No. 1 and 2 pelts, \$19.00-19.50. Wyoming, few small lots Choice 76-84# feeders \$17.75.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter steers, heifers, feeders, and slaughter lambs active, steady. Slaughter ewes and feeders lambs moderately active, steady to mostly 50¢ lower.

Slaughter cattle: 16 loads mostly Choice 1075-1250# steers \$27.50-28.50; 19 loads Good and Choice 950-1150# \$26.30-27.50; Good 950-1100# \$24.75-26.50; 23 loads Good and Choice 800-1000# heifers \$25.50-26.50; 28 loads mostly Good 630-925# \$24.00-25.75.

Feeders: 710 Good and Choice 600-675# steers \$23.50-25.30; 250 Medium and Good 500-550# steers \$22.50-23.00; 550 Medium and Good 350-390# steers \$25.50-26.00; 1,100 Medium and mostly Good 380-425# heifers \$22.60-23.20.

Sheep: 1,200 Good and Choice 90-95# woolled slaughter lambs \$17.00-17.50; 1,500 mostly Choice 95-103# shorn No. 1 pelts \$17.50; 600 mostly Good 85-91# No. 1-2 pelts \$16.50-

17.00. 2,400 Good and Choice 65-75# feeders \$15.50-16.00; 1,100 Good, 55-65# \$14.00-15.00.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter steers and heifers steady to strong.

Slaughter cattle: 165 mostly Choice 1000-1025# steers \$28.00; 365 Choice 950-1000# heifers \$27.50; 275 Good to mostly Choice 900-925# \$25.50-26.50.

Feeders: 360 Choice 550-650# steers \$25.80-27.75. January-April delivery: 2,300 Good and Choice 600-650# \$24.80; 300 Choice and Fancy 515-525# heifers \$25.40-25.50. 700 Choice and Fancy 500-550# heifers \$24.75-25.00. 200 Choice and Fancy 425-550# steers \$28.25-33.00.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter cattle steady to strong in Oregon, small volume in Washington mostly steady. Feeders steady. Slaughter lambs slow, steady to 50¢ lower. All slaughter cattle f.o.b. feedlot 4 to 5 percent shrink unless otherwise stated.

Slaughter steers: Oregon, 390 Good to mostly Choice 975-1100# \$28.00-28.50 delivered; 140 Standard and Good 1125-1225# \$24.00-24.50 delivered; 100 Standard 1000# \$22.00 f.o.b. January-February delivery. Washington, 275 Good to mostly Choice 1100-1150# \$27.50-28.00; 280 Standard and Good 950-1000# \$24.25-24.75 delivered, 4 percent shrink; 305 Standard and Good 1100-1260# \$23.00-23.50, some December delivery.

Slaughter heifers: Oregon, 175 Good to mostly Choice 825-875# \$26.25-26.50 delivered.

Feeders: Washington, 50 Choice 440# steers \$29.00 over-night stand; 730 Good to mostly Choice 850-900# \$24.75-25.35 delivered, 4 percent shrink; 550 mostly Choice 800# \$25.00, heifers 650# \$23.00. Oregon, 125 Choice 625# heifers \$23.50 trail 2 miles, 3 percent shrink.

Slaughter lambs: All sales delivered basis; Oregon, 900 Choice 92-102# No. 2 to fall shorn \$19.00-19.25. Washington, 350 Choice, woolled 106# \$19.75; 300 Choice, woolled to fall shorn 92# \$18.50.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Trading slow, all classes steady. Confirmed sales 500 feeder calves, 350 slaughter lambs, 2,050 feeder and shearing lambs, compared with 1,100 feeder calves, 250 slaughter lambs, and 4,475 feeder lambs last week.

Cattle: Unless otherwise stated, all sales for immediate delivery, f.o.b. ranch or nearby weighing point with 3 percent shrink.

Feeder calves: Montana and Wyoming, 500 Choice 400-450# steers \$30.00-31.00, heifers \$28.00.

Sheep: Unless otherwise stated, all sales for immediate delivery, f.o.b. local shipping point with 4 percent shrink. Montana, 350 Choice 104# woolled slaughter lambs \$18.00; 2 percent shrink; 850 Choice and Fancy 100# shearing lambs \$18.50; 1,200 Choice and Fancy 75-80# feeders \$17.25-17.50.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 24	Nov. 25
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Chicago	31,178	33,662	114	436	33,291	30,435	3,901	5,418
Denver	7,256	7,205	1,929	1,683	4,613	3,335	10,390	12,325
Fort Worth	2,783	4,213	882	916	960	1,061	6,579	7,880
Indianapolis ..	5,730	6,102	323	473	24,231	21,183	2,560	2,694
Kansas City ...	15,766	17,754	1,753	1,450	16,774	15,717	3,123	3,479
Oklahoma City .	4,513	6,532	1,520	1,617	2,050	2,928	1,106	537
Omaha	37,121	33,088	4,571	1,886	53,185	43,628	7,961	10,001
St. Joseph	13,613	13,104	739	295	26,447	24,308	4,106	2,338
St. Louis NSY .	10,007	10,478	1,034	1,249	46,289	40,844	4,172	4,851
Sioux City	29,804	32,192	14,843	8,483	40,307	42,366	8,277	9,432
Sioux Falls ...	9,246	7,989	552	708	21,379	20,518	11,537	11,587
So. St. Paul ..	18,837	17,432	7,029	8,116	43,171	44,837	14,679	16,843
Total	185,854	189,731	35,289	27,312	312,697	291,160	78,391	87,385
" Nov. 17, 1962	215,157		45,392		347,795		97,617	
INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA - Nov. 24, 1962 Nov. 17, 1962 Nov. 25, 1961								
Hogs			337,000		400,000		363,000	
Sheep			14,200		16,900		24,700	
INTERIOR ILLINOIS - Hogs			115,900		141,900		119,700	

FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended			Month		Four months	
	Nov. 22	Nov. 15	Nov. 23	Oct.	Oct.	July-Oct.	
	1962	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Steers - 1001# up	144	280	386	1,499	2,021	5,165	6,514
901-1000	1,232	1,708	1,360	6,194	9,740	27,283	31,174
801-900	2,823	3,399	3,663	16,986	23,175	63,000	71,002
701-800	4,951	5,180	5,872	40,793	49,428	113,648	114,529
501-700	9,902	12,566	6,884	84,292	87,051	213,846	219,144
Total steers 10 markets....	19,052	23,133	18,165	149,764	171,415	422,942	442,363
Av. wt. " " "	701#	700#	732#	692#	706#	706#	710#
Av. cost* " " "	\$26.00	\$25.70	\$23.39	\$25.67	\$23.28	\$24.98	\$22.89
" " " Chicago	24.43	24.17	23.24	25.86	23.13	25.17	22.73
" " " Kansas City....	26.08	25.78	22.96	25.38	22.97	24.61	22.74
" " " Omaha	27.87	27.04	24.24	26.83	24.57	26.18	24.04
" " " S. St. Paul....	22.37	21.70	20.33	23.84	21.40	23.13	20.98
" " " Sioux City....	27.24	26.87	24.64	26.63	24.06	26.34	23.71
" " " Denver	26.83	27.10	24.46	25.81	23.92	25.56	23.61
" " " Ft. Worth	23.81	24.24	22.95	24.20	22.01	23.92	21.98
" " " Oklahoma City.	24.90	24.34	22.28	24.17	22.14	23.82	21.88
" " " S. St. Joseph.	24.74	25.10	23.25	24.49	22.52	23.97	22.42
" " " St. Louis NSY.	24.32	24.63	22.39	23.98	21.51	23.34	21.78
Total calves - 10 markets..	38,309	45,865	25,657	168,246	154,446	336,966	292,514
" heifers " "	4,307	5,620	2,764	31,939	29,540	92,634	82,285
" cows " "	2,662	3,205	2,921	7,216	9,341	16,292	18,628

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wich- ita	San Antonio
Feeders													
Nov. 23, 1962	2	50	18	9	15	38	10	10	40	80	64	65	70
Nov. 16, 1962	3	49	22	13	15	36	10	10	50	75	75	69	85
Nov. 24, 1961	2	40	15	7	10	37	15	15	40	70	66	50	45
Slaughter cows													
Nov. 23, 1962	4	13	8	9	18	6	20	20	30	15	12	14	15
Nov. 16, 1962	4	13	10	9	18	5	15	15	20	15	12	13	10
Nov. 24, 1961	4	10	9	7	12	6	20	14	20	10	13	15	20

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Nov. 22 1962	Nov. 23 1961	Nov. 22 1962	Nov. 23 1961	Nov. 22 1962	Nov. 23 1961	Nov. 22 1962	Nov. 23 1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	1,824	3,410	9.3	14.8	1,220	1,242	32.18	27.24
Choice.....	13,774	14,590	70.1	63.5	1,149	1,165	30.47	26.02
Good.....	3,459	4,405	17.6	19.2	1,076	1,085	28.47	24.53
Standard.....	283	320	1.4	1.4	961	1,023	25.34	22.62
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	310	256	1.6	1.1	1,019	1,132	23.19	20.61
All grades.....	19,650	22,981			1,138	1,159	30.14	25.84
OMAHA								
Prime.....	245	354	1.7	2.4	1,248	1,180	30.67	25.80
Choice.....	7,266	7,537	51.4	51.0	1,115	1,131	28.97	24.79
Good.....	6,076	6,172	42.9	41.7	1,100	1,092	27.29	23.56
Standard.....	478	518	3.4	3.5	1,094	1,099	23.42	21.59
Utility.....	82	211	.6	1.4	1,087	988	22.29	20.23
All grades.....	14,147	14,792			1,110	1,112	28.07	24.15
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	22	356	.2	2.8	1,391	1,252	31.00	25.76
Choice.....	7,161	7,619	68.7	60.5	1,127	1,167	28.89	24.99
Good.....	2,852	4,079	27.3	32.4	1,079	1,093	27.46	24.16
Standard.....	341	354	3.3	2.8	1,102	1,035	24.47	22.38
Utility.....	55	194	.5	1.5	1,057	1,058	22.65	21.12
All grades.....	10,431	12,602			1,113	1,140	28.34	24.63
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	--	15	--	.3	--	1,058	--	26.02
Choice.....	1,135	1,800	29.9	30.6	1,113	1,125	29.36	24.81
Good.....	2,118	3,005	55.7	51.2	1,061	1,090	27.51	23.78
Standard.....	420	809	11.0	13.8	1,060	1,049	24.07	22.07
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	128	244	3.4	4.1	1,098	1,031	21.97	19.67
All grades.....	3,801	5,873			1,078	1,093	27.51	23.72
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	804	658	23.5	17.2	1,105	1,064	29.05	25.57
Good.....	2,172	2,436	63.4	63.6	1,040	1,049	27.43	24.17
Standard.....	306	645	8.9	16.8	991	984	24.90	22.35
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	145	94	4.2	2.4	940	985	22.15	19.90
All grades.....	3,427	3,833			1,047	1,039	27.42	24.03
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	48	--	.7	--	1,141	--	26.00
Choice.....	2,694	2,642	44.1	40.0	1,110	1,128	29.06	24.86
Good.....	2,981	3,536	48.7	53.5	1,092	1,090	27.25	23.58
Standard.....	441	381	7.2	5.8	1,131	1,065	23.28	21.22
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	6,116	6,607			1,103	1,104	27.76	23.99
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	13	--	1.4	--	1,146	--	25.50
Choice.....	368	816	44.7	89.5	1,112	1,114	29.29	24.83
Good.....	420	83	51.0	9.1	1,043	1,049	28.13	24.21
Standard.....	35	--	4.3	--	1,041	--	24.08	--
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	823	912			1,074	1,108	28.50	24.78

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 24	Nov. 25
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Boston, New York City Area	9,957	10,094	7,908	9,819	32,682	38,890	25,916	31,605
Baltimore, Philadelphia	7,525	7,729	1,918	1,702	26,802	27,871	3,172	3,524
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	16,943	16,210	2,271	1,205	121,292	103,909	11,686	6,478
Chicago Area	13,018	13,629	4,713	8,064	42,427	39,823	14,456	5,801
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas	22,492	25,317	15,021	19,295	111,020	104,941	16,236	19,513
St. Louis Area	9,463	9,470	1,421	1,303	76,133	71,663	4,861	4,665
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	27,806	27,172	--	--	111,523	107,530	10,120	12,223
Omaha Area	32,582	33,526	192	137	90,531	96,341	17,562	16,897
Kansas City	12,657	12,469	--	--	42,494	40,386	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	30,542	30,504	7,779	8,474	299,760	318,762	27,545	40,076
Lou'1, Evan'1, Naeh'1, Mph's ...	5,666	5,584	2,411	2,638	45,497	43,938	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	8,713	8,244	2,181	2,801	24,540	23,771	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	16,289	16,051	670	711	47,872	49,858	6,947	8,171
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	8,601	8,980	2,088	2,933	15,549	17,529	29,580	22,657
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	20,660	19,865	90	133	15,440	13,423	35,648	29,466
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	22,865	21,193	1,216	514	25,590	30,580	21,742	21,636
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	7,205	7,298	177	119	15,187	14,028	5,001	4,682
Total	272,984	--	50,056	1,144,339	--	--	230,472	--
		273,335		59,848		1,143,243		227,394
Accumulation to date	14,909,730		2,813,462	52,041,909		12,274,095		
		14,779,793		2,963,595		50,766,763		12,636,519

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Fork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat prod.	Total lard prod.
	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Nov. 24, 1962	345	201.5	80	8.7	1,305	191.8	250	11.8	413.8	--
Nov. 17, 1962	360	207.4	100	10.9	1,360	199.1	255	12.0	429.4	--
Nov. 3, 1962 1/.....	412	--	115	--	1,423	--	295	--	--	48.9
Nov. 25, 1961 1/.....	332	198.0	91	10.1	1,297	183.6	244	11.4	403.1	40.6
Percentage change from:										
Nov. 17, 1962	-4	-3	-20	-20	-4	-4	-2	-2	-4	--
Nov. 25, 1961	4	2	-12	-14	1	4	2	4	3	--
Week ended	Average weight (lb.)		Average weight (lb.)		Average weight (lb.)		Average weight (lb.)		Lard yield per 100 lb.	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed
Nov. 24, 1962	1025	584	195	109	247	147	99	47	--	--
Nov. 17, 1962	1020	576	195	109	246	146	99	47	--	--
Nov. 3, 1962	1010	566	200	112	243	145	98	47	--	--
Nov. 25, 1961	1045	596	198	111	241	142	98	47	13.0	--

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	24	25	24	25	24	25	24	25	24	25
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	31.22	26.69	--	--	30.38	25.88	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	32.09	27.06	--	--	31.12	26.06	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	30.00	25.84	29.50	25.50	29.25	25.12	29.88	24.83	28.12	25.62
1100-1300	30.94	25.91	29.75	25.12	29.75	25.12	29.88	24.83	27.75	25.50
Good 900-1100	27.97	24.38	26.88	23.88	26.62	23.62	27.00	23.29	26.12	24.12
Standard	25.25	22.38	24.00	21.62	24.12	21.88	--	21.00	22.25	21.25
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	28.44	24.53	27.88	24.31	27.69	24.12	28.38	23.58	26.25	23.88
Good 600-800	--	--	25.38	23.00	24.94	22.75	--	--	24.50	22.25
Standard	23.88	21.19	22.00	20.75	22.50	20.62	--	19.50	20.50	19.25
Cows -										
Commercial	15.62	15.88	16.62	16.38	16.38	16.00	--	--	16.00	--
Utility	15.25	14.94	15.38	15.25	15.00	14.94	15.50	15.33	14.58	14.50
Cutter	13.47	13.97	13.88	14.50	13.75	13.75	14.00	14.25	12.08	12.50
Canner	11.81	12.56	12.00	13.19	12.75	12.69	12.00	13.00	9.50	11.25
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.										
Commercial	18.66	17.75	16.88	17.50	18.00	17.75	--	--	--	--
Utility	18.66	19.09	17.25	17.75	17.75	17.62	18.75	18.75	18.83	18.50
Calves - 250-500#										
Choice	--	--	23.50	22.00	--	--	--	--	--	25.50
Good	--	--	22.00	20.75	--	--	--	--	--	22.50
Standard	--	--	19.25	18.75	--	--	--	--	--	18.50
Vealers - 150-250#										
Choice	--	--	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	--	--	28.50	29.00
Good	--	--	23.50	22.00	23.25	22.25	--	--	27.00	26.50
Standard	--	--	20.50	19.00	21.00	19.75	--	--	24.00	22.50
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers - 500-800#										
Fancy	--	--	29.50	--	30.25	--	30.50	--	--	--
Choice	--	26.22	28.88	26.00	29.00	26.12	29.00	26.50	25.50	--
Good	26.00	24.31	26.50	24.50	25.88	24.50	25.75	23.00	23.00	22.50
Heifers - 500-750#										
Choice	--	--	25.50	23.62	26.25	24.00	26.75	24.50	--	--
Good	--	--	23.88	20.75*	24.12	20.75*	23.50	20.50*	20.50	18.50*
Calves -										
Steer -										
Fancy 300-550#	--	--	32.50	--	35.75	--	34.00	--	--	--
Choice " "	--	--	31.00)		33.25)		31.75)		27.50)	
Good 300-500#	--	--	27.75)	28.00	28.62)	29.00	27.75)	29.25	26.00)	24.00
Heifer - 300-500#										
Fancy	--	--	28.50	--	31.00	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	27.00)		29.50)		29.50)		24.00)	
Good	--	--	24.50)	25.25	25.75)	26.25	26.50)	27.25	22.00)	21.00

*Medium and Good.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended		St. Louis	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Eight mkt. com-bined
		Chicago	Nat'l. Stock Yards						
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 24, 1962	16.80	16.73	16.29	16.32	16.25	16.28	16.21	16.48
	Nov. 17, 1962	16.81	16.70	16.53	16.53	16.44	16.54	16.38	16.61
Sows	Nov. 25, 1961	16.32	16.34	15.76	15.61	15.53	15.73	15.51	15.89
	Nov. 24, 1962	14.10	14.53	14.57	14.41	14.39	14.50	14.15	14.36
	Nov. 17, 1962	14.19	14.63	14.76	14.67	14.56	14.81	14.35	14.53
	Nov. 25, 1961	13.50	13.93	13.89	13.94	13.69	14.02	13.62	13.82
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 24, 1962	232	228	240	239	239	233	228	233
	Nov. 17, 1962	232	227	239	238	236	234	229	233
Sows	Nov. 25, 1961	225	221	229	232	235	226	230	228
	Nov. 24, 1962	444	431	428	444	436	422	412	434
	Nov. 17, 1962	440	424	423	442	432	420	418	432
	Nov. 25, 1961	443	431	423	434	424	412	428	432
NUMBER OF HEAD -									
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 24, 1962	25501	42541	14855	45089	34190	23501	32545	20127
	Nov. 17, 1962	30461	46537	16523	43283	37185	25057	37464	25616
Sows	Nov. 25, 1961	24007	37460	14244	36299	36547	21503	30035	16954
	Nov. 24, 1962	3018	3967	1195	5802	4363	2261	5292	3007
	Nov. 17, 1962	3352	4189	1393	5930	3637	2305	6101	3166
	Nov. 25, 1961	2521	3088	1129	5197	3716	1950	3513	2437
SOWS -		Percentage of total							
	Nov. 24, 1962	11	8	7	11	11	9	14	13
	Nov. 17, 1962	10	8	8	12	9	8	14	11
	Nov. 25, 1961	10	8	7	13	9	8	10	13

1/ Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Nov. 24, 1962	\$18.48	\$17.32	\$1.16
Nov. 17, 1962	18.61	17.14	1.47
Nov. 25, 1961	18.11	16.66	1.45

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/	Corn 2/ No. 3 yellow	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
	Dollars per 100 pounds	Cents per bushel	
Nov. 24, 1962	16.80	108.0	15.6
Nov. 17, 1962	16.81	106.8	15.7
Nov. 25, 1961	16.32	111.3	14.7

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) 80-110#								
Prime	Nov. 24, 1962	20.38	--	19.88	--	--	20.00	19.25
	Nov. 25, 1961	17.12	17.31	16.62	--	17.80	16.25	15.42
Choice	Nov. 24, 1962	19.12	19.56	19.00	17.42	20.16	19.62	18.88
	Nov. 25, 1961	16.59	16.38	16.16	15.75	17.00	15.62	15.29
Good	Nov. 24, 1962	17.25	18.44	18.12	16.50	18.62	18.70	--
	Nov. 25, 1961	15.12	15.00	15.38	15.00	15.80	14.50	14.50
EWES: (Wooled) 90-150#								
Good	Nov. 24, 1962	5.00	5.00	4.50	6.67	6.96*	7.00	4.50
Good & Ch.	Nov. 25, 1961	5.00	5.38	4.28	6.00*	6.48*	5.25*	4.50
Utility	Nov. 24, 1962	5.25	5.62	5.50	6.00	6.54*	6.38	5.12
Cull & Util.	Nov. 25, 1961	4.88	5.12	3.88	5.25*	5.50*	4.25*	4.00
Cull	Nov. 24, 1962	4.50	4.00	4.25	5.50	5.46*	5.00	4.25
FEEDER LAMBS: (Wooled) 60-80#								
Fancy	Nov. 24, 1962	--	18.50	--	--	19.50	18.50	17.88
Choice	Nov. 24, 1962	--	17.00	--	15.12	18.37	18.00	17.75
Good & Ch.	Nov. 25, 1961	--	14.00	--	11.75	15.50	13.75	12.75
Good	Nov. 24, 1962	--	15.00	--	12.25	16.37	17.00	--

*Shorn basis.

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
October 1962 - with comparisons (Thousand head)

Region	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & Lambs	
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
N. Atlantic States	139	137	164	148	512	586	176	199
S. Atlantic States	60	61	46	47	347	319	1/	1/
N. C. States - Eastern	290	276	147	140	1,581	1,248	131	68
N. C. States - N. Western	631	631	70	67	2,688	2,640	429	447
N. C. States - S. Western	165	171	12	15	648	617	79	93
S. Central States	216	216	57	70	513	546	209	169
Mountain States	150	138	1	2	119	105	262	252
Pacific States	248	188	21	23	236	163	186	185
Total	1,898	1,817	517	511	6,643	6,223	1,472	1,412

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): Oct. 1962, horses 6,629; goats 43,489; Oct. 1961, horses 6,777; goats 11,376.

1/ Not available for publication.

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef sold steady to \$1.00 higher, cow beef steady to mostly 50¢ lower; veal and calf mostly steady except at Philadelphia weak to \$2.00 lower. Lamb prices were weak to \$1.00 lower at Philadelphia, otherwise steady. Pork loins at Washington were steady to \$1.00 higher while prices were \$1.00-3.00 lower at other seaboard markets. The trend for other listed pork cuts was steady to \$2.00 higher aside from spareribs at Baltimore, \$1.00 lower.

Kosher dressed steer forequarters sold steady to strong but kosher veal, calf and lamb foresaddles were steady to weak.

Supplies for the holiday shortened week were normal in all divisions. Clearance was generally poor for railstocks at most markets and some pork was unsold at Baltimore and Washington. General trade on fresh meats was only moderately active but slow at New York and Philadelphia. Carcass beef outlet was rather narrow and beef hinds moved slow in all areas. Demand and outlet for small stock classes was rather narrow with best activity on cuts, although demand varied at Eastern markets. In the pork division, fresh skinned hams and Boston butts moved quite readily with spareribs fair but loins for the most part were slow.

CHICAGO - Steer and heifer beef and veal steady, lamb 50¢-\$1.00 higher, pork loins 8-16# \$1.00 higher, Boston butts 4-8# steady, spare-ribs 3# and down \$1.00 higher.

All classes fresh meat in about normal supply during the holiday week. Good and Choice grades mainly featured in beef, Choice the predominant grade in lamb, all weights about equally represented both classes.

Carcass beef trade generally was slow. Current demand locally centered primarily on rounds and ribs; however, demand was good for all primal cuts for next week's delivery at strong prices. All weights and grades of veal were on the slow side but sellers were able to maintain steady prices. Carcass lamb trade ruled moderately active. Hindsaddles, loins and ribs outsold stews and shoulders. Lamb replacement costs were up rather sharply. Boston butts and spare-ribs moved well except butts closed slow. Pork loins slow on each session.

PACIFIC COAST - Carcass steer beef sold steady to \$1.00 higher, the upturn confined to California. Heifer beef was mainly steady but firm to 50¢ higher in Los Angeles. Cow beef sold firm to 50¢ higher in Los Angeles, but held largely steady at other Pacific Coast centers. Veal, calf and lamb held steady except in Los Angeles where the trend was mostly \$1.00 lower. Fresh pork loins were weak to \$2.00 lower, other fresh items steady to \$1.00 lower, cured pork generally steady.

Demand for most meats was normal for a Thanksgiving week. Most meat items were in normal supply, Good grade steer beef in Los Angeles, along with Standard grade steer and all cow in the Portland-Seattle area in fairly liberal offering. Demand for beef ribs was uniformly broad over the whole area.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Trading was rather slow on steer and heifer beef early, however, by mid-week demand improved and trading was moderately active. Supplies were below normal in the holiday shortened week. Prices advanced on all beef classes. Choice steer beef sold steady to mostly 50¢ higher, instances \$1.00 higher at Denver. Heifer beef was 50¢ to \$1.00 higher. Cow beef at most centers sold steady to 50¢ higher and 50¢ to \$1.00 higher at Denver. Clearance was good on all beef classes.

Demand was good for below normal supplies of lamb and trading was moderately active as prices advanced. Choice and Prime 35-65# lamb sold from steady to mostly \$1.00 higher, and \$1.00-2.50 higher at Chicago. Clearance was generally complete. Supplies of pork products were fully normal. Demand was good early as prices advanced. However, some products sold lower in the late trade. Pork loins sold 50¢ to \$2.00 higher. Pork butts closed steady to \$1.00 lower. Fresh hams were uneven with prices 50¢ to \$1.00 higher at Omaha. At Chicago 10-14# weights closed steady to 50¢ higher, and weights 14-20# 50¢-\$1.50 lower. Pork carcasses at New York and Philadelphia sold mostly steady to 25¢ lower.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 24	Nov. 25
		1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	52.00	43.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	49.25	43.00	47.75	41.50	44.50	40.25	44.00	39.42
	700-800	50.00	42.50	48.00	40.75	43.50	38.75	42.83	38.00
Good	500-600	47.00	41.50	46.00	40.25	43.50	39.50	42.08	38.50
	600-700	47.50	42.00	46.50	40.25	42.50	38.50	41.58	38.00
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	46.50	40.25	43.00	39.25	43.08	39.58
	600-700	--	--	46.50	40.25	42.75	39.00	42.67	38.67
Good	500-600	--	--	44.50	39.00	41.75	38.00	--	--
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	60.00	58.00	53.50	52.00	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	49.00	49.00	50.00	47.50	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	46.50	43.00	45.50	43.00	56.00	51.50	--	--
Lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	43.00	39.62	40.83	38.17	42.75	37.50	43.50	38.92
Choice	45-55	43.00	39.62	40.83	38.17	42.75	37.50	43.50	38.92
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	45.50	46.31	42.08	42.08	49.50	48.50	45.00	45.00
Butts	4-8	38.00	35.50	34.75	31.75	42.00	39.50	38.17	36.67
Spareribs	3# down	38.50	38.50	35.67	33.50	42.00	41.00	38.50	36.00
Hams, smk. skd. -									
Cook before eating	12-16#	48.25	48.50	--	49.50	53.50	51.50	51.00	46.50
Fully cooked	10-14#	50.25	50.00	58.00	54.00	--	--	--	--
Bacon, smoked, sliced -									
1# package (box lots)		48.50	52.00	49.00	48.50	51.50	51.50	47.50	52.00
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)									
4-8#		35.00	31.50	36.75	33.00	35.00	34.00	34.25	34.50
Lard, 1# carton									
		14.75	14.00	15.75	14.25	18.00	17.50	16.50	17.00

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 23, 1962

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	46.00-46.50	45.50-46.00	45.50-46.00	48.00-49.00	48.00-48.50
	700-800	46.50-47.00	45.50-46.00	45.50-46.00	48.00-49.00	48.00-49.00
	800-900	46.50-47.00	45.50-46.00	45.50-46.00	48.00-49.00	48.50-49.00
Good	500-600	43.50-44.50	--	--	44.50-47.00	--
	600-700	44.50-45.00	41.50-44.50	44.00-45.00	44.50-47.00	45.00-47.50
	700-800	44.50-45.00	41.50-44.50	43.00-44.00	44.50-47.00	45.00-47.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	45.00-45.50	44.00-44.50	44.50-45.00	--	47.00-47.50
	600-700	45.00-45.50	44.00-44.50	44.50-45.00	--	47.00-47.50
Good	500-600	43.50-44.00	41.50-43.00	43.00-43.25	--	--
	600-700	43.50-44.00	41.50-43.00	43.00-43.25	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		27.50-28.50	28.00-28.50	27.00-27.25	--	27.50-30.50
Canner and Cutter		27.00-27.50	--	26.00-26.75	--	27.00-27.50
Lamb -						
Prime	35-45#	40.00	37.00-39.00	--	41.00-42.00	41.00-42.00
	45-55	40.00	37.00-39.00	--	41.00-42.00	41.00-41.50
	55-65	39.00-40.00	37.00-39.00	--	41.00-42.00	38.00-39.00
Choice	35-45	40.00	37.00-39.00	38.50-39.00	41.00-42.00	41.00-42.00
	45-55	40.00	37.00-39.00	38.50-39.00	41.00-42.00	41.00-41.50
	55-65	39.00-40.00	37.00-39.00	38.50-39.00	41.00-42.00	38.00-39.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	40.50-41.50	--	40.25-40.75	--	42.00-43.00

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Supplies of greasy domestic worsted wools in the Boston market were limited. There was good demand for the finer grades but supplies of medium grades were extremely small. Prices continued firm.

Occasional lots of woolen wools and noils moved at steady rates and a fair demand existed for pulled wools of domestic and foreign origin.

There were scattered sales of combing wools in the Territory states and a few lots of fall and 12 months wool sold in Texas. Little was done in the fleece wool states.

The Australian markets were very firm with an upward trend on super spinners while other classes were unchanged. Japan, England and the Continent dominated the trade. Good general competition prevailed in New Zealand with quotations fully maintained. The Cape market prices continued strong with the United States and France active. Small supplies in Montevideo sold higher on the finer grades, while Buenos Aires carpet type wools showed only slight advances.

The Crop Reporting Board of the USDA announced the average price received by farmers for wool on October 15, 1962 was 44.3¢ per grease pound. This compares with 44.7¢ for September 15, 1962 and 41.2¢ for October 15, 1961.

Fleece Wools - Offerings of fleece wools were insignificant.

Territory Wools - Graded 64s good French combing and staple wool sold around \$1.30 while graded 64s average French combing length brought \$1.25 clean basis, delivered East. A reputation clip of original bag bulk half and three-eighths sold in Utah around 53¢ grease basis to the grower. A recent sale of original bag fine Roswell wool brought \$1.35 clean basis, delivered East.

Texas Wools - A small clip of good fine 12 months wool sold in Texas at an estimated clean price around \$1.35 delivered. Very little 12 months remained unsold in Texas. Occasional small odd lots of fall wools brought around \$1.00 clean basis, delivered Boston.

Mohair - There were small lots of good mohair at 71½¢ for adult and \$1.31½ for kid hair with some poorer style adult at 66½¢ and 68½¢ to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Sales of spot wools were slow. All foreign markets continued strong. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U.S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

Australia

Oil-Combed

77	-\$1.19	432	-\$1.05
78	- 1.16	433	- .95
78A	- 1.12	434	- .93
79	- 1.09	435	- .88

South Africa

Oil-Combed	Scoured
7	Yields
8	17-\$1.15
12	22- 1.13
47	23- 1.12
48	- 1.18
52	- 1.17
53	- 1.15

New Zealand

Oil-Combed
86 - 91¢
93 - 87¢
834- 85¢
100- 82¢
107- 79¢
114- 78¢
128- 77¢

Montevideo Super Skirted Wools: 60/64s-\$1.04-1.06, 60s 98¢-\$1.00, 60/58s 96¢-97¢, 58/56s 95¢-96¢, 56/50s 91¢-93¢.

Carpet Wools - Trading on spot carpet wools at the local market was dull. A greasy gray scotch carpet wool brought 56¢ while a spot New Zealand type 702/3 crutchings sold at 64¢ clean wool fibers present. Greasy Buenos Aires Nov. 2nd clip wool was offered at 66½¢ to 68¢, a 36/40s lambs wool at 63½¢, fleeces at 68½¢. Cordoba blends from 66¢ to 69¢ depending on the type. New Zealand carpet fleeces at 75½¢/76¢, type 702/3 crutchings at 64¢ and early shorn wool at 74¢. A pale yellow Montgomery Pakistan wool at 67¢, all above offered for shipment on a clean wool fibers present basis.

Woolen Wools - Sales Follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic	Scoured Pulled Foreign
60/58s 1½-2" White	N.Z. 56/58s 2-3" Choice
\$1.10-1.12	White \$1.14/\$1.15
56/58s 1½-2½" White	Greasy Pulled Foreign
\$1.10	(Clean basis duty paid)
56/58s 1½-2½" Lt. Stain	N.Z. 40/44s Choice 77¢
92¢	Scoured Shorn Foreign
Greasy Pulled Domestic	Aust. 64s Carding fleece
(Clean basis)	\$1.20/\$1.22
60s 1½-2" Choice	\$1.15

Noils

Choice Aust. 64s Nobles 90¢
Clear Aust. 64s Nobles 86¢ & 87¢
Clear N.Z. 48/50s Nobles 72¢

Wool Tops - The wool tops market was mixed with occasional spot and some forward sales at steady to firm prices in all qualities. Quotes follow:

<u>Warp Aust. D/C</u>	<u>Warp Dom. D/C</u>	
70s - \$1.97	\$1.97 N	
64s - 1.83	1.82 N	
62s - 1.76	1.77 N	
60s - 1.69	1.67 N	
58/60s - 1.62	1.62 N	
<u>Oil-Combed</u>	<u>Territory</u>	<u>Fleece</u>
58/60s - \$1.60	\$1.60 N	--
56s - --	1.56 N	\$1.54 N
50/56s - 1.50	1.54 N	1.52 N
(N=Nominal)		

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATION - Nov. 21, 1962
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

December Wool Tops	-\$1.693B
March Wool Tops	- 1.683B
64s Grade - 2.55" minimum length	
December Wool	-\$1.319
March Wool	- 1.288
64s Grade - 2½" average stretched length	

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION
(USDA - ARS - Meat Inspection Division)

September 1962

Country of origin	Fresh meats and edible offal			Cured meats	
	Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton	Pork	Beef	Pork
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina	--	--	--	70,980	--
Australia	64,223,577	3,376,639	--	--	--
Brazil	--	--	--	--	--
Canada	1,272,956	123,369	1,886,681	265	303,683
Denmark	--	--	--	--	--
Germany	--	--	--	--	7,082
Holland	--	--	--	--	--
Ireland	4,252,350	141,528	--	--	12,924
Mexico	5,717,035	--	--	--	--
New Zealand	12,446,384	84,127	--	--	--
Paraguay	--	--	--	--	--
Poland	--	--	--	--	--
Uruguay	--	--	--	--	--
All others	5,333,551	4,444	--	1,825	6,590
Total - Sept. 1962 ...	93,245,853	3,730,107	1,886,681	73,070	330,279
Sept. 1961 ...	87,216,933	8,128,583	4,023,742	412,001	776,010

Refused or condemned:

Sept. 1962 ...	429,223	271,408	--	--	--
Sept. 1961 ...	204,850	193,158	450	57	3,518

Country of origin	Canned meats			Cooked beef	Sausage (Trichina treated)	General miscel- laneous	Total
	Beef	Pork	Miscel- laneous				
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina	3,956,732	--	11,929	404,200	--	210,498	4,654,339
Australia	123,282	--	--	--	--	--	67,723,498
Brazil	1,962,601	--	--	135,022	--	92,566	2,190,189
Canada	189	114,249	2,067	--	18,294	107,693	3,829,446
Denmark	--	4,606,611	635,216	--	309,507	--	5,551,334
Germany	--	115,036	--	--	15,412	--	137,530
Holland	--	3,428,300	42,291	--	21,971	--	3,492,562
Ireland	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,406,802
Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,717,035
New Zealand	--	--	--	--	--	--	12,530,511
Paraguay	844,933	--	--	--	--	--	844,933
Poland	18,372	7,724,764	1,234,145	--	--	--	8,977,281
Uruguay	2,159,302	--	44,800	--	--	--	2,204,102
All others	--	445,662	78,929	--	81,939	16,161	5,969,101
Total - Sept. 1962	9,065,411	16,434,622	2,049,377	539,222	447,123	426,918	128,228,663
Sept. 1961	15,262,861	12,404,317	1,209,135	718,204	352,500	582,098	131,086,384

Refused or condemned:

Sept. 1962	75,868	64,902	76,769	--	10,045	4,704	932,919
Sept. 1961	267,960	59,765	17,243	--	7,112	40	754,153

Note: In addition to the above, imports of horse meat (in pounds) for September 1962 were as follows: Argentina 1,324,701, Canada 531,934, Mexico 1,101,780.

September 1961 - Canada 14,002, Mexico 198,600.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Product	Week ended -				
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Nov.
	6	13	20	27	3
	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962
	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>
Placed in cure -					
Beef <u>1/</u>	3,576	3,318	3,475	3,661	3,531
Pork <u>1/</u>	65,016	61,894	70,322	68,660	68,802
Other <u>1/</u>	22	72	171	13	17
Smoked and / or dried -					
Beef <u>1/</u>	1,683	1,335	945	1,494	978
Pork <u>1/</u>	47,806	45,046	52,138	49,236	49,607
Cooked meat -					
Beef	936	786	1,190	1,016	1,022
Pork	4,904	4,207	4,856	4,985	5,723
Other	67	111	96	105	81
Sausage -					
Fresh finished	5,926	5,724	6,180	5,772	6,100
To be dried or semi-dried	2,927	2,733	2,478	2,492	3,125
Franks, wieners	13,284	12,673	15,002	13,114	12,754
Other, smoked or cooked .	14,180	13,501	14,585	13,346	13,762
Loaf, head cheese, chili, jellied products	4,470	4,469	4,707	4,513	4,283
Steaks, chops, roasts . . .	13,285	12,398	13,334	14,021	15,498
Meat extract	26	14	115	33	14
Sliced bacon <u>1/</u>	20,418	21,600	22,663	21,508	21,599
Sliced, other <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	7,761	6,999	7,647	7,117	7,245
Hamburger	6,368	6,065	6,875	6,334	6,488
Miscellaneous meat product.	7,004	7,181	7,692	7,461	7,252
Lard, rendered	40,311	36,703	43,948	43,601	47,106
Lard, refined	23,247	23,500	26,759	25,308	25,389
Oleo stock	1,075	960	1,177	1,264	1,373
Edible tallow	7,725	7,594	7,964	7,709	7,867
Rendered pork fat -					
Rendered	1,855	1,690	1,881	1,825	1,802
Refined	695	814	980	861	685
Compound containing animal fat	17,561	17,115	16,968	16,941	19,402
Oleomargarine " " "	2,071	2,055	2,339	2,981	2,724
Canned product (for civilian use and Dept. of Defense).	52,981	52,794	54,640	56,618	56,448
Total <u>1/</u>	367,180	353,350	391,127	381,989	390,677

1/ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first, then smoking, slicing.

2/ Includes sliced dried beef, sliced sausage, loaves, etc.

Meat Inspection Division, Agricultural Research Service.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - CONTINUED

Product	Week ended - 1962									
	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3
	3 lb. Under	3 lb. Under	3 lb. Under	3 lb. Under	3 lb. Under	3 lb. Under	3 lb. Under	3 lb. Under	3 lb. Under	3 lb. Under
	or over 1,000#	or over 1,000#	or over 1,000#	or over 1,000#	or over 1,000#	or over 1,000#	or over 1,000#	or over 1,000#	or over 1,000#	or over 1,000#
Canned product (For civilian use only)	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#
Luncheon meat	2,717	3,438	2,755	2,999	3,035	3,949	3,041	3,753	3,239	3,463
Canned hams	6,738	107	6,807	468	7,727	136	7,683	536	7,171	197
Corned beef hash	100	1,528	100	1,471	71	1,477	258	1,142	159	1,299
Chili con carne	382	4,080	224	4,442	271	3,547	280	3,811	326	3,652
Viennas	80	1,247	91	720	80	1,122	58	873	54	1,023
Franks, wieners in brine . .	5	11	--	30	7	21	1	23	5	99
Deviled ham.	--	163	--	157	--	156	--	135	--	194
Other potted or deviled meat food products.	--	561	12	627	9	473	--	364	--	775
Tamales	171	706	29	1,223	31	1,031	163	639	53	920
Sliced dried beef	5	55	3	50	6	51	1	38	3	53
Chopped beef	--	304	--	220	--	189	--	154	--	159
Meat stew (all products) . .	47	1,248	47	1,594	51	2,041	166	3,650	223	2,334
Spaghetti meat products . .	91	3,323	126	2,814	169	3,067	61	1,721	226	1,617
Tongue (other than pickled).	9	12	7	15	8	30	7	17	10	22
Vinegar pickled products . .	189	323	205	277	215	245	216	257	222	338
Bulk sausage	--	120	--	341	1	118	--	138	--	83
Hamburger, rstcd. or corned beef, meat & gravy	260	923	235	1,503	146	1,822	242	1,927	217	2,492
Soups	905	10,040	545	14,740	3,377	10,555	464	14,413	1,101	14,715
Sausage in oil	93	77	47	139	116	87	83	109	61	80
Tripe	--	83	--	72	--	63	--	81	--	123
Brains	--	52	--	40	--	44	--	52	--	24
Canned loins and picnics . .	447	14	486	33	452	39	478	30	512	46
All other with meat and/or meat byproducts -										
20% or more	189	2,053	259	1,904	268	2,546	262	1,784	230	2,630
Less than 20%	232	5,023	343	3,326	307	2,823	313	5,229	191	4,899
Total	12,659	35,490	12,321	39,204	16,347	35,631	13,775	40,880	14,000	41,237

Note: See footnote at bottom of page 912.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SHEEP OCTOBER 1962

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves shipped into 8 North Central States during October 1962 totaled 1.6 million head, 21 percent more than the number shipped in during October last year. Of the total cattle and calves received in these 8 States during the month, 401 thousand moved through public stockyards--3 percent more than in October 1961. Cattle and calves received direct in October 1962 totaled 1.2 million head, 29 percent more than a year earlier. The direct movement in October was 75 percent of the total, compared with 70 percent a year earlier. Cattle and calves shipped into these States during July-October 1962 totaled 3.3 million head, 21 percent more than the comparable period of 1961.

October shipments of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs into these 8 North Central States amounted to 523 thousand head. This was 6 percent below October 1961. Of the total received during the month, 146 thousand came through public stockyards--1 percent less than October 1961. The October 1962 number received direct totaled 376 thousand head, down 8 percent from a year earlier. During July-October 1962, shipments of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs into the 8 States totaled 1.4 million head, 20 percent less than the July-October 1961 total.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Selected North Central States October 1961 and 1962 ^{1/}

Cattle and Calves

State	Public Stock yards ^{2/}		Direct ^{3/}		Total			
	October		October		October		July-October	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
Ohio	16,325	12,022	12,240	13,828	28,565	25,850	54,539	63,152
Indiana	18,316	17,747	40,944	45,023	59,260	62,770	133,822	154,809
Illinois	64,346	56,905	175,852	274,246	240,198	331,151	474,147	675,194
Michigan	7,469	5,260	12,143	12,357	19,612	17,617	36,106	43,094
Minnesota	39,256	28,816	118,163	133,245	157,419	162,061	292,510	273,868
Iowa	162,960	186,674	368,345	474,908	531,305	661,582	1,127,309	1,396,810
South Dakota	17,105	17,242	21,055	33,466	38,160	50,708	106,237	122,303
Nebraska	64,541	76,303	161,423	186,082	225,964	262,385	509,562	588,865
Total	390,318		910,165		1,300,483		2,734,232	
8 States		400,969		1,173,155		1,574,124		3,318,095

Sheep and Lambs

Ohio	7,855	6,558	14,764	6,377	22,619	12,935	68,941	41,603
Indiana	1,936	321	16,778	9,523	18,714	9,844	51,076	41,183
Illinois	7,746	10,110	35,623	48,619	43,369	58,729	247,908	138,104
Michigan	1,912	1,667	7,839	12,674	9,751	14,341	19,029	20,468
Minnesota	38,092	35,130	53,330	46,734	91,422	81,864	240,196	176,811
Iowa	36,722	39,109	137,100	113,637	173,822	152,746	673,259	550,601
South Dakota	14,032	8,141	15,509	25,248	29,541	33,389	99,053	116,974
Nebraska	39,945	45,237	127,994	113,539	167,939	158,776	346,778	306,005
Total	148,240		408,937		557,177		1,746,240	
8 States		146,273		376,351		522,624		1,391,749

^{1/} Data in this report are obtained from offices of State Veterinarians and include only inshipments reported monthly to these offices. Since there are other inshipments into some of these States, these data do not represent total inshipments.

^{2/} Includes stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyards. ^{3/} Includes stockers and feeders from points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping for feed, water, and rest en route.

Statistical Reporting Service - Crop Reporting Board.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF MEATS

Commodity	Sept. 1962	Sept. 1961
	Pounds	Pounds
EXPORTS (Domestic) -		
Beef and veal -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned)	502,333	647,780
Pickled or cured (except canned)	1,592,369	2,003,940
Pork -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned)	1,684,001	3,262,753
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked	153,046	368,552
Bacon	490,660	520,837
Pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured	1,124,612	1,443,147
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. (exc. canned)	99,417	257,663
Other meat and meat products (except canned)	39,975	--
Beef and pork livers, fresh or frozen	4,134,046	3,946,568
Beef tongues, fresh or frozen	3,235,191	1,838,224
Other variety meats, (edible offal) ex. cnd.	356,843	2,836,505
Meat specialties, frozen, n.e.c.	256,796	501,720
Canned meats -		
Beef and veal	214,612	111,108
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc.	53,992	51,328
Hams and shoulders	23,602	18,640
Other pork canned	107,396	177,148
Other meat and meat products	94,467	77,780
Lamb and mutton (except canned)	79,621	76,813
Lard (includes rendered pork fat)	33,564,587	21,783,917
Shortenings, chief wt. animal fat (excl. lard)	80,726	394,227
Tallow, edible	231,850	332,452
Tallow, inedible	117,718,733	127,443,892
Inedible animal oils, n. e. c.	518,492	313,897
Inedible animal greases and fats, n. e. c.	11,677,360	14,121,928

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK

	Sept. 1962	Sept. 1961
	Number	Number
Cattle (for breeding) -		
Dairy	661	949
Ex. dairy	462	680
Other (ex. for breeding) ..	102	136
Hogs	22	6
Sheep	99	1,446

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

Number of Cattle and Calves from Canada and Mexico Passed for Entry into the United States
Sept. 1962 with comparisons

USDA - ARS - Animal Inspection and Quarantine Division

Month and period	Canada 1962	Canada 1961	Mexico 1962	Mexico 1961
	Head	Head	Head	Head
Sept.	28,402	65,101	25,594	16,319
Jan.-Sept.	204,398	245,756	440,848	313,781

Note: During Jan.-Sept. this year 5,365 sheep and 2,468 hogs were received from Canada compared with 1,247 sheep and 13,815 hogs a year ago.

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